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REMARKS

This Amendment is supplemental to the Amendment filed December 24, 2003. Claims 1-15 are currently pending in this application. Claim 3 has been amended. Support for the language "at least one customary carrier" can be found on page 3, paragraph 14 *et seq.* No new matter has been added. In view of this amendment and of the following remarks, Applicants believe that all the asserted rejections are in condition for withdrawal and all the claims are in condition for allowance.

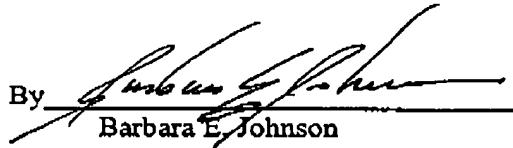
In a telephone conference with the Examiner, the Examiner indicated that amending claim 3 to recite the additional language regarding carriers would render the claim allowable. Accordingly, Applicants have amended claim 3 to recite the limitation "at least one customary carrier."

Based on the foregoing, claims 1-15 now are believed patentable over the cited prior art and in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of pending claims 1-15 are respectfully requested.

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